

Landis amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Landis, for a summarizing statement. Senator Landis waives. The question is then, shall the Landis amendment to LB 335 be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Landis amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Landis's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, we are back for discussion on the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members, I am not going to take a lot of time because I hope that I have caused you to think about the bill a little bit. I would urge you to go home and speak to your bankers about it because I know they are going to probably say support the bill, it's a very good bill. But I want you to ask them also what their reaction will be when they get that bill. Ask them if it does not place in their hands the balance of power that is necessary to bring to heel a lot of farmers and a lot of ranchers who otherwise might be able to negotiate a better deal. I am disappointed, I guess, that so many of us seem to be concerned about protecting certain individuals and providing certain benefits, tax credits, et cetera, for certain elements of society who earn hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, on the other hand when individuals have played by the rules for many, many years and everything goes to hell and a mess of garbage, we say, well, we are going to close this loophole. But you don't go out...you don't throw the baby out with the bath water and I would suggest that you are going to find that when this happens you are going to create a lot more problems where problems would not need to exist.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Landis, on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: I waive. Just move the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 335 be